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## MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

*Monday, 8th September 1969*

The House met in the Assembly Chamber, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. D. KOTHAVALE) in the Chair.

### STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

#### Fire Accident in Modern Timber Depot, Belgaum

17. Sri B. B. SAYANAK (Belgaum).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there was an accidental fire in Modern Timber Depot in Belgaum on 19th April 1969 at 2-30 A.M. ;

(b) if so, the extent of loss suffered ;

(c) the number of fire fighters that were working to extinguish the fire ;

(d) whether there is any proposal to compensate the loss or to give interest-free loan to the owner of the Depot ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Rs. 1,00,735.

(c) Four fire fighters were engaged to extinguish the fire.

(d) There is a proposal to give interest-free loan to the sufferer.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know under what condition and within how many days the loan will be granted to compensate the loss incurred by the sufferer ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—In the case of rich men who have suffered there is no provision to compensate the loss. So far as giving interest-free loan is concerned, the person has not yet given security. As soon as security is furnished the loan will be given through the revenue agency.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Are there any physical injuries to the concerned persons ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI.—No, the fire took place in the midnight.

### Managing Trustee of the new Mari Temple in Kaup

31. Sri B. BHASKAR SHETTY (Kaup).—

Will the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state :—

(a) the name of the Managing Trustee of the New Mari temple in Kaup, Udipi taluk, South Kanara District ;

(b) since when he is the managing trustee of the said Mari Temple ;

(c) since how many years the accounts of the said Mari Temple have not been audited ;

(d) whether permission of the Government was obtained for the making of Gold and Silver Ornaments which are in the said Mari Temple ;

(e) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that various kinds of malpractices are taking place in the Temple ;

(f) if so, the action taken by them in the matter ?

Sri H. V. KOUJALGI (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) Sri Kaup Sarvothma Shetty.

(b) Since 1st January 1959.

(c) Since 1958.

(d) The authorities of the temple got the gold and silver ornaments prepared in anticipation of the Administrative approval by the Department.

(e) Yes.

(f) The Officers of the Department pay visit to the Institution often, inspect the activities of the management and give suitable suggestions to overcome the difficulties. In addition to this, the staff of the Department is being sent at the time of opening the 'Hundi'. And also administration is being improved by deputing special staff during ceremonial functions, if found necessary.